

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It's frightening that the government agency designed to protect the public from anti-democratic media monopolies is doing just the opposite. Have you lost your sense of duty? Do not mislead yourselves into thinking that we the American public have a "proliferation of outlets" through which to get news. This is untrue, especially since the proliferation of outlets will now rest in the hands of a few. We NEED diversity in ownership in order to ensure diversity of opinion. Please do NOT loosen the rules designed to promote and protect this diversity.